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A Message from Mayor Annette Iafallo – NYS on Pause Impacts to DPW Pickup Schedule

While there is growing optimism for a phased re-opening of economic and service activity after the May 15 NYS on Pause extension, our City operations continue under the on-pause restrictions – which include operating the DPW with a split crew working in one week rotations.

As a reminder, the following modified DPW pickup schedule remains in effect UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

- *Regular trash in the morning of your scheduled day with recycling the same day starting at 4:00pm.*

- *NO BRANCH/TREE and BULK TRASH.*

- *Until restrictions are lifted and allow for expanded DPW staffing, we're unable to accommodate branch/tree/bulk pickups under ANY circumstances. No such items should be at the curb.*

- *If your yard maintenance plans during this time include hiring a private tree service, please have the service remove any resulting tree/branch debris.*

I truly understand the inconveniences these restrictions have caused everyone in Lackawanna – along with added pressures on all of our valued City employees, who have been truly remarkable in the face of this unprecedented situation.

Your patience and cooperation during this difficult time is appreciated more than words can express. And I ask for your patience just a while longer ... hopefully we can resume expanded levels of DPW pickup very soon. I will provide updates as soon as possible.

Until we learn more about what, if any, easing of restrictions may take effect after May 15, PLEASE stay home, stay safe ... and God bless.

Annette